IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Cyril ROBINET et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

(§371 of international application No. PCT/FR2003/003084)

Filed: April 18, 2005

For: IGNITION DEVICE WITH PRECOMBUSTION CHAMBER COATED

WITH A REFRACTORY COATING LAYER, FOR INTERNAL

COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND IGNITER WITH PRECOMBUSTION

CHAMBER

Attorney Docket No.: 052466

Customer Number: 38834

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2005

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.